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TO: File

FROM: Paul Baker, Senior Reclamation Biologist *with for PBB*

SUBJECT: Site Inspection, Jason Shumway, Snow Quarry, S/037/115, San Juan County, Utah

Date of Inspection: March 19, 2004
Time of Inspection: About 8:15 to 8:25 a.m.
Conditions: Clear, 50's
Participants: Paul Baker, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

The inspection was in response to a request from the operator to release the site.

Getting to the site:

Directions to the site are in an inspection report from 2001.

Observations:

Pictures of the site are in photos 1 through 3. There is some evidence of the quarrying operation, but it does not appear much quarrying actually occurred. Established vegetation is mostly native and appears to have volunteered.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

While there is still evidence of the quarrying operations that have been done at this site, the disturbance was minimal. Vegetation cover and species composition are similar to what exists in adjacent undisturbed areas. The operator should be released from further reclamation responsibilities.

PBB:jb
cc: Jason Shumway, Operator
Ted McDougall, BLM, Monticello FO
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ATTACHMENT

Photographs

S/037/115, Snow Quarry, Jason Shumway

Inspection Dated: March 19, 2004; Report Dated: April 2, 2004



Photo 1.



Photo 3.



Photo 2.